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Estimate of Soviet Platinum and Palladium  
Reaching United States/Sweden - USSR Trade  
Agreement Concerning Nickel and Stainless  
Steel During 1954.

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1. During 1954 three thousand ounces of Soviet platinum were imported directly into the United States. We estimate, however, that between 75 and 100 thousand ounces of platinum and between 50 and 75 thousand ounces of palladium reached the United States from USSR by indirect methods.

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2. [REDACTED] there is in existence a trade agreement between USSR and Sweden whereby the USSR is called upon to ship nickel to Sweden in return for stainless steel. [REDACTED] the details 25X1X of this trade agreement or to what extent it has been implemented.

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